

WHEREAS, March 29, 2023 is designated as the observance of Vietnam War Veterans Day and provides the opportunity to recognize, honor and thank our Vietnam War veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices from November 1, 1955 through May 15, 1975; and

- WHEREAS, our nation owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to more than 3 million veterans who served in Vietnam. Of more than 58,000 Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice, 1,582 were Georgians, 18 were from Hall County and 14 were from Gainesville, and many more who returned home 50 years ago to a nation in turmoil; and
- WHEREAS, we remember the thousands of brave Americans, both men and women, who served honorably with courage and valor in the United States Armed Forces during what was at that time this nation's longest war, facing extraordinary dangers while fighting in Southeast Asia; and
- WHEREAS, Hall County is committed to moving forward and ensuring that our heroes know how much we value their service and sacrifice, and their courage and commitment to our nation.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim March 29, 2023 as

## NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2023.

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